

CORRESPONDENCE

HOULTON.

Mrs. Frank Kelley is on the sick at this week.

T. S. White went to Carlton on business Monday.

Mrs. Cecilia Cade went to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Snyder went to Portland today afternoon.

M. J. Ford is thinking of moving to Portland to live in the near future.

George Kelley has returned from Astoria, where he spent a few weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Decker has returned from a four months' visit in Portland.

J. O. Divens has sold his Reo car and purchased a beautiful new Overland.

Mrs. Howard Miller of Masten's camp, went to Portland Monday afternoon.

Robert McQueen and Miles Gensman are at White Salmon picking strawberries.

Mrs. P. C. Crouse went to Portland last week to attend the funeral Mrs. Geo. Kelley.

Miss Juanita Moffett spent the week end with her friend, Miss Wombles, near Yankton.

Miss Opal Smith of Happy Hollow, spent the week end in Houlton, the guest of Nora and Bonnie Gensman.

C. D. White has gone to Newport as a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows at that place.

Mrs. Hugh Leiferman and children have returned from Centralia, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Belford is in Newport this week attending grand lodge. She is a delegate from the Houlton lodge.

Mrs. John McQueen was a passenger on the steamer Iralda for Portland Tuesday, where she spent the day shopping.

Miss Merritt, who taught in the Houlton school last term, was the guest of Miss Conlogue over Sunday at the Houlton hotel.

Ed Gensman of St. Johns, spent Sunday with his brother, Gensman of this city, returning home by a late boat.

Mrs. J. J. Chadima and F. Semsmith, mother and sister of J. Divens of this city, were here in Portland to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Divens is suffering from a very painful attack of poison oak which has caused her face to swell and her eyes are almost closed.

Ray Bennett is walking on crutches, having a badly sprained ankle, the accident having occurred yesterday while he was playing ball.

Mrs. Mary Wilverding of Portland, visiting her uncles, William and Edith Karth, near Yankton, also sister, Mrs. Swygert, at Masten's camp.

Miss Sibyl Morgus, who is here in South Bend, Wash., visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Morgus of St. Helens, was a guest at the Kiblan home today.

Mrs. Williams and children left for Clatskanie this morning, where they will make their future home, Mr. Williams having preceded them by several days.

Mrs. Cato and her two children returned to their home in Astoria, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Cato's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of this city.

Miss Beth Perry, who graduated in the high school in St. Helens yesterday evening, will attend Normal school in the autumn and will teach the Bachelor Flat school.

Mrs. E. L. Payne and children departed Monday on the 9 o'clock train for Portland on their way to North Olinda, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Payne accompanied family as far as Portland.

Mr. Brower, who sold out his movie picture business here to Mr. Gensman, has again resumed his old business, and runs the "movies" as he calls it, in the past, Mr. Olsen having retired. Mrs. Olsen, however, sells the pictures.

Prof. and Mrs. James Brehaut left yesterday evening for Portland, where they will spend a part of their vacation in Condon, Days Creek and Seaside before returning to Houlton, where Prof. Brehaut will again have principalship of the school.

S. B. White went to Scappoose Saturday to conduct the funeral of the late Gustav Schneller, who died on Saturday morning, the result of several strokes of paralysis. The funeral was held at the cemetery at Scappoose Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Belle Conlogue left today for Astoria, where she will spend a part of her vacation. She will go to Fair at San Francisco and visit her sister at Berkeley, sometime in June, returning to Tillamook in the

autumn, where she will teach in the schools.

Donald, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Divens, had the misfortune to fall off the porch of the Divens residence on Monday evening, inflicting a very painful cut on his forehead. The little fellow was taken immediately to St. Helens for medical attention. The accident was not serious.

The pupils of the Houlton school, chaperoned by the teachers, spent a very pleasant last-day-of-school Friday. On account of the inclemency of the weather the luncheon was spread in the vacant room of the school house, and a merry party followed. A number of parents were present to partake with the children of the delicious picnic lunch.

The pupils of the eighth grade in the Houlton school were specially invited by Prof. Baker of St. Helens, to participate in the graduating exercises at that place last Friday evening in the auditorium of the school, receiving their diplomas with the eighth grade pupils of the St. Helens school. Those who finished the eighth grade work were Rose Kiblan, Juanita Moffett, Lily Barnes and Harold Decker. This comprised the list of pupils who took that grade last term, and they were acquitted with honors.

Miss Beth Perry very charmingly entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class Saturday evening at her home near Houlton, the inspiration for the occasion being the departure of Lois and Annette Payne, on the following Monday for North Carolina. Only the girls of Miss Perry's class were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent at games. Delicious refreshments, consisting of home-made ice cream and assorted cakes, were served by the hostess. Those present were Lois and Annette Payne, Nora and Bonnie Gensman, Helen White, Odella Plummer, Pearl and Marie Wood, Roma Merrill, Ruby Brous and Blanche Williams, James and Dale Perry.

VERNONIA.

J. J. Purney is making headway with his road contract.

Guy and Olive Mills went to Portland in Clive's new Ford, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys L. Gessell has completed teaching her school in Rock Creek.

Garfield B. Smith returned Wednesday from a business trip to St. Helens.

E. A. Gessell has a crew of men doing road work near the Rock Creek school house.

Mrs. Lida Mills and sister, Vera Wood, were visitors at Jerusalem Hill Sunday.

Deputy Game Warden Powell has returned from St. Helens, where he attended court.

Otto Boeck made a flying trip to Elsie and back last Sunday. What's the rush, Otto?

A number of the Vernonia boys are working for A. B. Smith on the Nehalem highway.

Ben Smith made a trip to Banks last Wednesday to get a load of powder for road work.

Willard Hurley, teacher of the Pleasant Vale school, left Saturday to visit his parents, who live in Hillsboro.

Miss Mae Springer, who has been visiting at the Duncan farm the past week, returned Monday to her home in Walla Walla.

Messrs. Al Parker and Ed Webster brought the rock bunkers in from Clatskanie last week. Looks like good roads for the Nehalem.

The Vernonia high school is making quite rapid progress in their dramatization of "The Bridge of the Gods," and are expecting to present it in a week or so.

WARREN.

The Boy Scouts held drill practice Monday evening.

Services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday forenoon.

Prof. Dunton and family leave for their home in Mollalla this week.

Miss Helen Metzker of Gresham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Erickson.

Mr. McQueen of Vancouver, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Baker.

The recent rains have been of timely benefit to crops, which are now looking fine.

C. Hendrickson, a former resident of Warren, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Confirmation will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Bill Vasey, who has been spending the past two weeks on Sauvie's Island, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Nelson, son and two daughters, who are residing in Portland, were visitors here last week.

Chas. Johnson is proceeding nicely

with his road contract. We need a great deal more road work done in the district.

Miss Eleanor Peterson, who has been visiting in Portland for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday.

The Luther League of the Swedish church will hold their annual strawberry social at the home of C. J. Larson, May 8th.

Mr. Alfred Gabrielson and Fred Reams, who are working in Portland, were home to attend the graduating exercises.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. H. Lund this week. The subject for discussion is: "The Telling of Falsehoods to Children."

The baseball teams of Scappoose and Warren had an interesting game here last Sunday afternoon. The game was won by the Scappoose team.

Prof. Dunton entertained the pupils of his room by taking them for a launch ride and picnic to Ridgefield, Wash. A good time was reported.

Graduation exercises were held at Erickson's hall last Friday evening. A class of nine graduates received their state diplomas. The hall was appropriately decorated in the class colors. It was well attended.

SCAPPOOSE.

Mrs. E. Osborne has gone on a trip to Indiana to see her parents.

I. G. Wikstrom has shut down his sawmill business, owing to dull lumber sales.

P. A. Frakes has under way a fine big stock barn. He expects to finish it before haying time.

Supervisor McKay expects to oil our roads in a short time to keep down the dust. Old Jupe is doing his best to save oil right now.

Scappoose is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in quite the proper style this year, having missed several years, so want to make up for lost opportunity.

Gustave Schneller, who with his wife, resided two miles west of Scappoose, died of paralysis at his home Friday and was buried in Fair View cemetery Sunday. He leaves a wife and two grown sons.

A government surveying party is located at Scappoose, making a topographic quadrangle, including all the territory lying between Scappoose, Hillsboro and Portland, and in case of Japanese invasion Uncle Sam will know where all the safe places to hide are located.

The May Day festivities at the school came off creditably on the afternoon of the 15th, on the school campus. Miss Ardath Hagey, a senior, was May Queen, assisted by Misses Helen Watts and Lollie Blatchford, and various court attaches, with Valdes White as bishop. Many out-door stunts were enacted, all of which reflected credit on teachers and pupils.

Abel Joubert, who has a large country home on South Scappoose creek, was badly injured Monday morning while driving to town. A broken wheel caused his team to run, throwing Mr. Joubert heavily to the ground, where he was found unconscious and brought to Dr. Hatfield by Rupert Teitz. The injured man was taken to a Portland hospital by ambulance, where at latest reports he was out of danger.

DEER ISLAND.

Miss Helen Hamill, teacher of the Caanan school, and her pupils gave a picnic on Tide creek last Sunday in honor of the end of the school term. The whole countryside for miles around turned out and enjoyed the occasion. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. We all feel very sorry to hear that Miss Hamill will not teach at Caanan next year and wish her success wherever she goes.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon,

Report of the Grand Jury of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

We, the grand jury for the County and State above named, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have finished our labors for the May term of Court.

We have endeavored in all cases to indict only when we regarded the evidence such as would terminate in a conviction.

We have examined the road work at the Canyon Creek fill, and would recommend that there be a cement floor put in the culvert under the big fill, as we believe this would not only strengthen the culvert, but would be a safeguard against washouts in the culverts.

That the entrance to the culvert have some protection to protect the end of the culvert from being filled with gravel and debris.

We have inspected the county poor farm and found everything pertaining thereto satisfactory under present conditions.

We have examined the several offices in the court house and find everything kept in an orderly manner.

We would, however, recommend that the Sheriff be provided with a

private office, if the same can be done at reasonable expense.

We recommend that the office of Roadmaster be abolished and that the County Surveyor perform the duties of that office.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RICH, Foreman.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1915.

RESULTS OF EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOL WORK

Pupils to Complete Work Aggregate About 125 This Year.

The results of the eighth grade examinations held throughout the county on the 6th and 7th of this month resulted in a large number of promotions. Following are the successful pupils in their respective districts:

District No. 1, Jt., Scappoose—Armand Duncan, Estella Bennett, Roy Spaulding, Victor Watts, Lyle Jobin, Clyde Gochour, Dix Holaday, William Boesel, John Helmuller, Agnes Johnson.

District No. 1, Scappoose—Inez Wikstrom, Helen Kelley, Annie Stoltenberg, Julia Marek.

District No. 2, St. Helens—Mason Dillard, William Dodd, John Corriglia, Neva Gartman, Warren Sonneland, Edna Overn, Robert Dixon, Louis LaBare, Ethel Lynch, Maud Harrison, Anna Sandstrom, William Barber, Cady Stanwood, Rex Miller, Lester Lake, Harvey Barnes, Gladys Hobbs, Ivar Wellinder, Blain Sonneland, James Drew, John Deming.

District No. 2, Houlton—Juanita Moffatt, Harold Decker, Lily Barnes, Rose Kiblan.

District No. 3, Deer Island—Mildred, Loyd, Carl Franklin Hammer, Edward McConnell, Bert Seffert.

District No. 4, Rainier—Ove Oleen.

District No. 5, Clatskanie—M. Elois McPherson, Alfred Erickson, Dorothy Lillian Baird, Merlin Frederick Schneider, Geneva Birdie Morrison, Earl S. Pulliam, Karl Koberstein, George McKiel, Irene Belle Graham, Elizabeth Murray, Gilbert Thomas Geary, Duncan McGilivray.

District No. 7, Warren—Hulda Gabrielson, Edwin Albert Isaacson, Chas. F. Bendure, Walter Erickson, Anna Lydia Larson, Curtis R. Cooper, Marion Abby Bendure, Alvin Larson, Kathreen Regena Peterson, Avery Gordon.

District No. 8, Mist—Elsa C. F. Birkenfeld, Clara E. Camberg.

District No. 11, Columbia City—John McVey.

District No. 13, Rainier—Effe Flanigan, Erle Chrisman, Earl Everett Russell, Goldie Robinson, Ray James, Clyde Davis, Grace M. Bross, Paula Poetsch, John McIntire, Clara Belle Names, Edith Estelle McIntire, Helen Ross, Cora Belle Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Long, Harold Riley.

District No. 14, Vernonia—Gale A. Stanton, Pearl Rogers.

District No. 15, Clatskanie—Ida Anderson, Ella May Doran, Ruth Marion Reddick.

District No. 23, Mayger—Esther Ruth Johnson, Oscar Oya, Roy F. Anderson, Eleanor M. Hendrickson, Lena C. Erickson.

District No. 25, Quincy—Elsie M. Dixon, Richard V. Johnson, Benjamin Pumala, Josie C. Powers, Jonathan Edward Jolma, John A. Inglis.

District No. 26, Clatskanie—William W. Zillman.

District No. 29, Mayger—Jennie A. Amato, Geo. James Holdorf, Annie Amato, George J. McCallam.

District No. 31, Mist—Robert Upson Mathews.

District No. 34, Deer Island—Orlow W. Gore, Howard L. Gore, Ruth N. Hunter, Mae M. Seidel.

District No. 40, Clatskanie—Daniel Divine.

District No. 42, Mist—Victor E. Gisselberg.

District No. 43, Trenholm—Marie Louise Hein.

District No. 47, Vernonia—Gladys Elena Malmsten, Dewey Van Blaricom.

District No. 48, Prescott—Dorothy Graham.

District No. 52, Mist—Dell Eastman, Florence Mellis.

GOBLE ATHLETES LOSE.

A rousing game of baseball was played at Goble last Sunday between the Goble Athletes and a team from Kalama. The Goble team has played six games this season, being defeated last Sunday for the first time. It required ten innings to decide the game, the score being five to four in favor of the visitors. The game was umpired by Foster.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Fresh milk cow for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren. Apr. 30-1f.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow and small pig. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. May 7-1f.

For Sale—Good milk cow, fresh in August; price \$45. R. C. Karth, Yankton. Apr. 30-4t.

New 26-foot fish boat for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. H. Cronkite, St. Helens, Ore. M 7-1f.

For Sale—One horse 15½ hands, or will trade for cow or heifer. A. Voas, Harry Woods' ranch, Deer Island. May 21-1t.

For Sale—A quantity of Himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mch191f

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Poland China sows, with 10 pigs, seven weeks old. Inquire at Harrison's store, St. Helens, Ore. My2-1t.

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch61f

For Sale—12 head of cows and heifers, fresh; will sell one or all. Also two heavy colts, three years old. Chas. A. Merrill, P. O. Goble, Ore., route 1, Ranch at Tide Creek station. May 14-3t.

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